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PLEASE PASS FDA, USDA

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TAGS: SWEL, EFIS

SUBJECT: CONTAMINATED CANNED SALMON

1. U.K. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SECURITY, FOLLOW-
ING FOUR CASES OF FOOD POISONING ALLEGEDLY FROM U.S.
ORIGIN CANNED SALMON, ADVISED THE EMBASSY THIS MORNING
THAT ALL IMPORTS OF U.S. CANNED SALMON HAVE BEEN BANNED
PENDING CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION OF RESPONSIBLE CANNERY
IN THE U.S. U.K. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS INFORMED
FDA BY TELEX OF COMPLETE DETAILS.

2. U.K. IMPORTER WHO MARKETING U.S. ORIGIN SALMON IS
JOHN WEST LTD. WEST HAS IDENTIFIED SALMON AS ORIGINATING
FROM FALSE PASS CANNERY, BRISTOL BAY, THE ALEUTIAN
ISLANDS. HEAD OFFICE IS PETER PAN SEAFOOD IN SEATTLE,
WASHINGTON.

3. U.K. HEALTH AUTHORITIES HAVE PLACED AN IMMEDIATE
BAN ON ALL IMPORTS OF SALMON UNTIL THEY CAN POSITIVELY
IDENTIFY AND DIFFERENTIATE SALMON ORIGINATING FROM
FALSE PASS WITH CANNED SALMON IMPORTED FROM OTHER
SOURCES.

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4. REQUEST YOU ASCERTAIN ASAP WHETHER THE BATCH AND
RETORT NUMBERS ON THE PETER PAN CANS BEAR A CODE WHICH
FURNISHES A POSITIVE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION. U.K.
AUTHORITIES STATE THEY ARE PREPARED TO LIFT BAN IF
THEY CAN BE ASSURED THAT THEY HAVE A SURE WAY OF IDENTIFYING
THE UNCONTAMINATED SHIPMENTS.

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